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SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY TO OFFER GRADUATE WORK

The Principle of offering programmes of graduate study has been approved by the Board of Governors of Sir George Williams University, and a Board of Graduate Studies has been established to implement this project.

In its report to the Board, the University Academic Planning Committee which had been studying the implications of undertaking graduate work in this University, made this point: "graduate work within the University provides a focus for work at the frontiers of knowledge and by bringing together advanced students and professors helps to sharpen and stimulate intellectual activity". The report continued by saying that "a controlled development of graduate study will now strengten the undergraduate programme and the intellectual life of Sir George Williams University". The graduate programme will be limited at first to the Master's level. Doctoral work will develop as a natural extension of work at the Master's level, once the latter is established on a solid programme.

The graduate programme will be based on a decision to maintain high standards, and therefore, will admit a limited number of students. It was felt that individual attention and direction should be available.

The Committee felt it would be possible and desirable to begin graduate work in the Departments of Chemistry, English and Fine Arts as of the academic year 1965-66.

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